**HOMEWORK WEEK 9 AND 10 TERM 3 2011**

**Spelling**

tolerance, injustice, resilience, innocence, racism, excursion, orphanage, courage, stamina, courageous

The homework words are based on some of the themes of the book Once that we have been reading in class. You need to put them into 3 columns, the first 2 columns must be in alphabetical order and the last column is where you should get a parent to test you.

**Reading/Writing**

You are asked to write a paragraph about this week’s excursion to the Jewish Museum. We have talked a lot about what happened to the characters, Felix and Zelda, but we would like you to write about what you learnt about the Jewish people from your experience at the museum. (6 – 10 lines)

Please make sure you are reading each night. We are expecting 10 reading entries in the back of your homework book which must be signed. (20 minutes each night)

**I.S.**

Our unit on Natural Disasters has been very interesting. Write a list of 10 interesting facts that you learnt from the unit this term.

What was your favourite natural disaster to learn about and why? Answers must be in proper sentences and no more than 5 lines.

**Literacy and Numeracy Week Challenge**

1. Why did the boy’s mother sew him 3 socks?

2. How do you make seven even?

3. Where do mathematicians go shopping?

4. How do you get straight A’s?

5. Why is the meter stick such a stubborn ruler?

6. How do you make the number one disappear?

7. What kind of insect is good at Maths?

8. If one’s not enough, two’s company and three’s a crowd, what’s four and five?

9. Why did the Math class not have desks?

10. What did the zero say to the eight?

Enjoy these riddles. Try and solve them with your family.

**Maths Problems**

1. Vinnie collects footy cards and keeps them in a special album. He has 6 pages with 12 on each page and 8 pages that are not yet full, with 9 on each page. How many footy cards does he have in his collection?

2. Clarrie collects hair slides and has a set of tidy trays with spaces for 16 slides that she keeps them in. She has 3 full trays and 6 trays that are half full. She has another 3 trays with 9 slides in each. How many more slides does she need to collect before her collection will be full?

3. Nikita wants to collect signatures in the signature album that Nanna gave her for her birthday. She has counted that the book has 97 pages and she thought she should get 6 signatures on each page. Her friends think that’s an awful lot of signatures and that she would be better with only 4 signatures per page. How many fewer signatures would that be?

4. Mrs Baxter wants the 26 students in Class 5B to collect 65 bottle tops each for a Maths activity. So far the class have collected 1100 bottle tops. How far short of the target that Mrs Baxter has set, are they?

Please answer these neatly in your homework book. It is important that you set them out clearly so we can see how you solved the problems. Each question involves more than one process so make sure you read them carefully so you can be sure to choose the correct one.

This is your last homework for Term 3. Yeah!!!!!!!!!